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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

Mark-Down Sale

—OF—

Children's Spring Coats.

Get a great reduction made in prices of Jot Wraps, Morning Wraps and Plain Cloth Wraps.

Reduce our stock of Children's Coats and attract attention to this department, we have marked down coats, ages from 2 to 9 years, which were selling at \$3, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50 and \$9.50. HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN TO \$2, and another lot we have MARKED DOWN to \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Patrons to avail themselves of this remarkable bargain should call early.

R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FISH DEALERS.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO.,

Dealers in and Packers of

Potomac Shad and Herring.

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to anyone who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, will be given prompt attention.

WM. H. SMITH & CO.,

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH.

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BAKED FISH has always been No. 1 in the market.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. mh4 2m

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

No. 25 NORTH UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

*Lumber delivered in the city free.

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JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

SAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

*No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TLES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

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JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screw Drivers, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bells, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., &c. Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket Tools, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash prices. aug15

HUMPHRIES' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

Feb 23

BILE BEANS CURE MALARIA.

Just received and for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince St

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months..... 3 00 Six months..... 2 00

One month..... 50 Three months..... 1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by Telephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.

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Piedmont Convocation.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

The 41st semi-annual meeting of this convocation took place at Trinity church, Manassas, Prince William county, on Tuesday, the 3rd instant, continuing in session most of the week. There was a larger attendance of members than usual. Much business of importance was transacted, among which may be noted the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The reports from the parishes within the bounds of convocation were on the whole encouraging. Mission work is carried on at various points by the parish ministers, throughout the year, supplemented by associations or continuous services held for a week or more during the summer and fall. Seventeen rectories are now reported to a membership of eighteen clergymen. We scarcely think any other convocation can make a better showing in this respect. It is hoped that a new church will soon be built at Round Hill, Loudoun county, where the Rev. S. S. Ware has a promising field of labor. Another church is nearly finished in the vicinity of Burke's Station, Fairfax county, though the work is at present delayed for the lack of funds. In the meantime services are held in a public school house where a Sunday school is also kept up from Easter to Christmas.

During the session of convocation the following preamble and resolutions, for presentation at the Diocesan Council to be held in Alexandria, were unanimously adopted, receiving the signature of all the members present:

Whereas a proposition to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church was made in the last General Convention and received much favor, existing a large affirmative vote; and whereas this movement to change the name of our Church was initiated and primarily urged by men who disavowed the Reformation, and have no sympathy with Protestantism, and who, in consistency, must advocate further changes in the Book of Common Prayer, with which, as it now stands, they do not hesitate to express dissatisfaction; therefore,

Resolved, That we are determined not to abandon those Protestant principles which are embodied in our Prayer Book, and which are, as we believe, taught in the holy scriptures, and that we cling to the name by which these principles are distinctly declared.

Resolved, That as it is a change in the Prayer Book itself, we regard the alteration proposed as outside the legitimate powers of the General Convention, and we consider it as little, if at all, a part of revolution, tending to involve the Church in discord and strife and to unsettle the titles to much of our church property.

Resolved, Finally, That we hereby declare our unalterable and unyielding opposition to the change thus proposed, and we affirm that we will not, as a diocese, give our assent to the admission of the word "Protestant" any more than of the word "Episcopal" from the name of our Church or the title of our Prayer Book. Protestant Episcopal we are, and Protestant Episcopal we intend to remain.

After a pleasant sojourn at Manassas, where we enjoyed the warm hospitality of kind friends, convocation adjourned to meet for its fall session in Whittle Parish, Fauquier county.

SECRETARY.

WHIPPED BY A MOB.—Daleville, Ind., is ablaze with excitement on account of one Wilbur Black being taken from his home by masked men one night last week, stripped and whipped, and ordered to leave.

Black came to Daleville from Huston, Ohio, two years ago. Before leaving there he married his aunt, who was the mother of six children, ranging in age from 2 to 10 years. About two weeks ago a six-year-old boy died, and notwithstanding the murmurs of the neighbors it was given out that the child died of natural causes. Last Wednesday a four-year-old girl died, and the neighbors investigated. Black and his wife objected, but could not prevent the fact being made public that the body of the dead child was cut and bruised in a horrible manner from fearful beatings. An examination of the living children showed their bodies covered with gashes, cuts, scars, and bruises caused by whippings by the stepfather. A meeting of citizens was quietly called, and a committee of forty appointed to wait on Black. At 11 o'clock at night he was seized, led to a piece of timber land, stripped to the skin, and whipped till he could scarcely stand. Blood ran from not less than fifty wounds on the man's back, caused by the application of hickory switches. When the whipping was over he was told to skip and never come back. He obeyed the order.

STRANGE INFATUATION.—Three weeks ago Miss Josephine M. Mallison, daughter of George Mallison, a wealthy manufacturer of West Philadelphia, disappeared from her home. About a week ago her father found her living with a Prof. James, a trance medium and fortune teller at 207 North Tenth street, who had married her after leaving her home. The husband was offered \$10,000 to release the girl, but refused the offer. The young lady is very beautiful, and has always been remarkable for her proud and exclusive disposition. The wedding occurred on the third visit to the medium, who took her to Camden to have the marriage ceremony performed. Nine ministers were applied to before one could be found willing to marry them because of the great contrast in the appearance of the couple. The husband is repulsive to hideousness; no hair, weak eyes, and no roof to his mouth, and is unable to articulate intelligibly. The parents of the girl are almost crazed with grief at her strange infatuation.

"Work, Work, Work!"

How many women there are working today in various branches of industry—to say nothing of the thousands of patient housewives whose lives are an unceasing round of toil—who are martyrs to those complaints to which the weaker sex is liable. Their tasks are rendered doubly hard and irksome and their lives shortened, yet hard necessity compels them to keep on. To such Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" offers a sure means of relief. For all female weaknesses it is a certain cure. All druggists.

BAKING POWDERS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight alums or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

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ESTABLISHED 1850

JOSEPH BRAGER'S,

No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

As our aim is to win the trade, we will quote prices of

Spring & Summer Clothing, Boots & Shoes,

And will offer our stock at

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

MEN'S SEERSUCKER COATS AND VESTS, \$1.19 to \$2.

MEN'S SEERSUCKER NORFOLK COATS AND VESTS, \$1.40 to \$2.25.

MEN'S FINE SERGE COATS AND VESTS at prices as low as to astonish all.

Our MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS have been very much reduced in price.

Boys' Clothing

OFFERED AT VERY LOW PRICES.

BOYS' SUITS from \$2.40 to \$11.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS from \$1.70 to \$6.

ODD PANTS at nearly half value.

Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Shoes

At prices so low as to defy competition.

We kindly solicit the patronage of all who desire to purchase goods for less than other houses can offer them.

JOSEPH BRAGER

THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

NO. 12 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

RECEIVED TO-DAY AT

French's, 93 and 95 King st,

the second lot (a hundred styles) of those highly decorative NING-PO FANS. This is by far the most beautifully colored, richly ornamented and quietest shaped line Japanese fans ever imported.

Also, today, a job lot of CEDAR PENCILS, at about one-half regular price.

STAFFORD'S INK all sizes and styles to-day. We are headquarters and wholesale agents for these widely celebrated inks.

HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, BALLS AND BATS, in every style.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

ap14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A NEW LINE OF BREAKFAST WARE

is opened to-day of an entirely new and lovely pattern which will be sure to be popular and which you can match at any time and purchase in as small a quantity as you desire. We would be glad to have you examine these goods before purchasing, as we are making every effort to please and take great care in offering the newest goods on the market.

mh5 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

800 BUSHELS

BURBANK, NOVA SCOTIA AND MAINE

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

in stock and for sale by

ap3 CHAS. KING & SON.

JUST RECEIVED.

A consignment of PRIME MINNESOTA BUTTER, which we are offering to the trade at current figures.

ap15 HARLOW BROS.

FROM AUCTION—1 package of ENGLISH-PRINTED CHAMBER SETS, two decorations and four colors; very handsome and at only \$3.25 per set of 10 pieces. Also a few sets of SLIGHTLY DAMAGED GOODS at \$2 each. A rare bargain. Call early and get the pick of them at [mh5] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

ap16 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

AXES! AXES! AXES!—Light Horse Hacks and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail.

ap1 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT AT \$10 PER MONTH.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE WITH TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, in West End, about 300 yards from the toll gate. Apply to JULIAN W. HOLT, Attorney at Law, corner Fairfax and King sts., Alexandria, Va. may5 1f

HARLOW & CATON.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.

Room 2 Market Building, Offer for sale on easy terms the following desirable city and country property:

IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, between Payne and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. cor. Columbus and Oronoco streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of Prince, between Lee and Union.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet. Fayette and Henry.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Fayette street, bet. Queen and Prince.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot adjacent s. e. cor. Fairfax and Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street, between King and Prince.

Six two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Alfred and Gibson streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story brick dwelling, store and lot King street, between Patrick and Henry.

Three-and-a-half brick dwelling and lot 55 Prince st.

Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Dunlop Hotel," Cameron st., between Fairfax and Royal.

Three-and-a-half story brick dwelling and lot s. e. corner Patrick and King streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot corner Peyton and Commerce streets.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Wilkes and Queen.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Patrick and Alfred.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot King street, bet. Washington and Columbus.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred.

Four-story brick dwelling, stables and lots n. w. cor. Cameron and St. Asaph streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. cor. Royal and Duke streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Royal and Pitt.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Washington st., between Cameron and Queen.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Union street, bet. Duke and Wolfe.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Union street, bet. Duke and Wolfe.

Two-story frame dwellings and lots Fairfax st., between Queen and Cameron.

VACANT LOTS.

Three-story brick store King bet. Fairfax and Royal.

Three-story brick dwelling Queen, bet. Pitt and St. Asaph.

Two houses and lots St. Asaph, bet. Princess and Oronoco.

Two houses and lots s. w. cor. Queen and Lee.

House and lot s. w. cor. Royal and Queen.

Four-story brick dwelling and lots s. w. cor. Prince and Alfred.

Lots Gibson, between Royal and Fairfax.

Two lots Washington bet. Oronoco and Pendleton.

Seven lots Columbus, bet. Oronoco and Pendleton.

Five lots Henry, between King and Prince.

Lot s. e. cor. Wilkes and Columbus.

Lot W. Wythe, between Queen and Royal.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot 1/2 sq. n. w. cor. Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot Columbus, between Pendleton and Wythe.

Lot 1/2 sq. Pendleton, Royal and Pitt.

Ten lots Duke, west of West street.

Lot Cameron, Payne and Fayette.

Lots n. e. corner Queen and Fairfax.

FARM PROPERTY.

A large number of DESIRABLE FARMS in Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Fauquier counties.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its April term, 1887, in the chancery cause of Emanuel Francis vs. Rose C. Latham et al., the subscribers, as special commissioners, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, 1887, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the suit city of Alexandria, the following described real estate to-wit:

1st. A LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon, on the north side of Prince street, between Union and Lee streets, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Prince street 20 feet, more or less, and in depth 88 feet.

A water main runs in front of Payne street lots.

Apply to

ap20 1m No. 30 Columbus street.

L. STABLER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Bottlers of

SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

GINGER ALE AND SASSAPARILLA.

We have just put in operation apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling of carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the city. We solicit a trial.

We supply only the trade.

N. W. cor. King and Washington sts., mh24 Alexandria, Va.

MILK PANS—1 earload (6,000) TERRA COTTA MILK PANS just received from factory. These pans are taking the place of tin pans. The glaze is perfectly indestructible, free from metals of all kinds and is guaranteed from crazing. As low priced as the common stone pan and much nicer.

ap15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

CUTICURA PLASTERS—New and original, and vastly superior to any other plaster for destroying pain wherever located or from whatever cause produced, together with all the other Cuticura Preparations, Ointments, Resolvents, Soaps, &c., just received at